FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY TO SHANBHOGS AND PATELS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 1818, *dated 1st November* 1894.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that in supersession of all circulars issued by this office on the subject, the following instructions may be observed in payment of Potgi allowances.

(1) The Potgi should be reckoned from 1st July of one year to 30th June of another.

(2) It shall be payable annually as a rule during the collection season or immediately after the close of the Financial year.

(3) Shanbhogs and Patels may be allowed to adjust their Potgi allowances out of the Kandayam due by them or out of the collections made by them, the amount so withheld being shown in Taluk accounts as received under Land Revenue and disbursed as Potgi, taking care to obtain voucher in proper form before such adjustments are made. *Vide* Government Proceedings No. 322-9—R. F. 288-92, dated 7th July 1894. In all other instances, payments should be made in cash at the Head-quarters of Taluks by the Amildar himself and not through the agency of the Shekdar.

(4) A *permanent* order shall be issued by the Deputy Commissioner to each Taluk in the form prescribed in Government Proceedings No. 3749-57—Cir. 53, dated 31st May 1892, showing the settled salaries payable to each village officer. It should be kept in a book form, a page being allotted to each village, and each payment should be entered in it with date of payment and initialled by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar. A copy of the order book may be given to each Shanghog and Patel concerned, and if he desires the payment shall be noted in his copy also.

(5) Payment should be made as the parties appear on receipts obtained from them, the whole of the payments should, at the close of the month, be entered in the form of the detailed bill annexed to Circular No. 1470, dated 12th March 1890, signed by the Treasury Officer and countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner and submitted to this office accompanied with the payee's receipts.

(6) Arrears for a period exceeding twelve months should not be paid without the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, or of periods exceeding 24 months without the sanction of Government.

(7) Under any circumstance no Potgi allowance shall be drawn and kept in deposit.

Circular No. 3—*L. F., dated 6th November* 1894.

In modification of para 3 of L. F. Circular No. 2, dated 30th July 1894, it is notified that no payments can be made out of imprests for establishments and other fixed charges, or for original works, the estimate amount of which exceeds Rs. 100 and for repairs costing more than Rs. 200, payments for the first item being made at the Treasuries in cash on bills signed by the Vice-Presidents and for the second by means of cheques drawn by Presidents on bills submitted to them.

E. R. SUBRAYAR, *Comptroller.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The 30th October 1894.

REWARD OF 50 RUPEES.

The above reward is offered by Ramachandra Rao for the recovery of the undermentioned property reported to have been stolen from his house on the 9th September 1894 (Mysore City Crime No. 19-98 of 1894-95, Section 454—380, I. P. C.)

No.	*Description of the Property.*	*Value.* Rs.
1.	A nose ornament "mukhara" set with diamonds, rubies and pearls	150
2.	A pair of gold ear-ornament "vale" set with Bombay pearls	60
3.	Four diamonds "halige vajra"	200
4.	Bombay bangle with gold "Kattu", 8 varahas in weight	60
5.	Gold leaf "aparanji rekhu and tagadu"	450
6.	Gold dust kept in a "bharni"	50
7.	A pair of gold ear-ornament "kurudibavali"	10
8.	A pair of gold nose ornament "bulaku"	5
9.	A gold ring "pavitrada ungara", 5 varahas in weight	40
10.	A silver vessel "thambige"	50
11.	A silver betel-leaf tray "pandan"	22
12.	A silver cup "gandhada batlu"	30
13.	A silver vessel "lavangdan"	17
14.	A silver oval shaped plate	18
15.	Five small silver cups and a silver butter receiver "donne"	30
16.	A cotton female cloth "addapappli sire"	35
17.	A pair of Benares silk cloths "Pitambra"	80
18.	Six silk cloth bodices "choli"	10
	Total..	1,317

P. F. BOWRING, for *Supt. of Police, Mysore Distt.*